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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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April 28, 2008

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
7004 2510 0004 1824 9115

Robert Steele  
1055 North 400 East  
Nephi, Utah 84648

Subject: Division Order Gardner Canyon / Nebo Gypsum, Robert Steele, S/023/0015, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Steele:

On April 09, 2008, an inspection was attempted of your Gardner Canyon / Nebo Gypsum Mine, located in Juab County, Utah (inspection report attached). A review of your bond status was done at that time.

Forest Service is holding the bond; Operator indicated on May 30, 2007 that DOGM was named on the bond. As of April 16, 2008 DOGM has not been named on the bond. Operator has 15 days to:

- 1) Register corporate name with Utah Department of Commerce
- 2) Amend DOGM Notice with corporate name (DOGM NOI is filed as individual, Bond filed as Corporation)
- 3) Name DOGM on bond with Forest Service
- 4) Sign reclamation contract with DOGM.

Please provide a response to the Division by May 13, 2008, stating that the above issues have been resolved. Failure to resolve the above issues may result in the additional enforcement action or the Division withdrawing approval of the extended suspension and requiring immediate reclamation of the site.

Please call me at (801) 538-5258, Leslie Heppler (538-5257) or Lynn Kunzler (538-5310) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: April 9, 2008 inspection report

cc: John Blake, SITLA

Lynn Kunzler, Leslie Heppler, Jed Pearson, DOGM

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**Inspection Report**

Supervisor LP

**Minerals Regulatory Program**

**Date of Report:** 04/15/2008

**Mine Name:** Gardner Canyon / Nebo Gypsum

**Operator Name:** Robert Steele

**Permit number:** S0230015

**Inspection Date:** 04/09/08

**Time:** 2:05 pm

**Inspector(s):** Leslie Heppler, Dan Smith

**Other Participants:** none

**Mine Status:** Inactive

**Weather:** 30 deg, starting to snow

<i>Elements of Inspection</i>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:** This was a routine inspection

**Inspection Summary:** Locked Gate at Forest Service boundary.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:** Forest Service is holding the bond, Operator indicated on May 30, 2007 that DOGM was named on the bond. As of April 16, 2008 DOGM has not been named on the bond. Operator has 15 days to:

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**Inspector's Signature** LP

**Date:** 04-28-2008

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cc: Susan White, Lynn Kunzler, Jed Pearson  
Robert Steele  
Agency – Uinta National Forest

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